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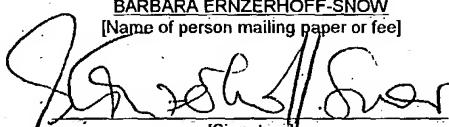
In re Application of:)
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Appl. No.: NOT YET KNOWN)
Filed: SIMULTANEOUSLY HEREWITH)
For: SIMULATION SYSTEM FOR MACHINE)
SIMULATION AND DATA OUTPUT OF)
CONTROL DATA FOR AN AUTOMATION)
SYSTEM)

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SIR:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.56, applicant wishes to call the attention of the Examiner to the following references A) to D). Applicant does not admit that any of the cited documents constitutes prior art against the pending application.

Country:	Patent or Appl. No:	Patentee or Applicant:	Issue or Filing Date:
A)	Martin Otter: "Objektorientierte Modellierung ..."		00-00-2000
B)	O. Moseler et al.: "Fehlerfrüherkennung ..."		00-00-2000
C)	B. Beetz: "Rechnermodell zur frühen Prüfung ..."		00-00-2000
D)	Japan 11120216 A	Kunimine et al.	04-30-1999

Copies of these references are submitted herewith along with form PTO-1449. The Examiner is requested to initial the attached form PTO-1449 and to return a copy of the initialed document to the undersigned as an indication that the attached references have been considered and made of record.

This Information Disclosure Statement is filed within three months of the filing date of a national application other than a continued prosecution application under 1.53(d), so that no fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.97 is due.

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- This Information Disclosure Statement is submitted after the mailing of a final action or a notice of allowance, but before payment of the issue fee.
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In order to satisfy the requirement under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(3) for a concise explanation of the relevance of each item of information, applicant notes with respect to any information that is not in English language as follows:

Reference A relates to an introduction into object-oriented simulation of physical systems and various algorithm to use this technique.

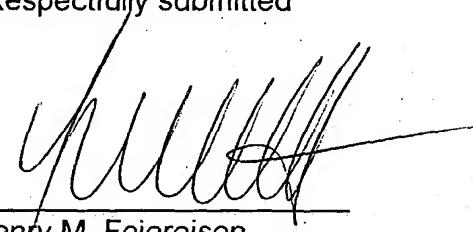
Reference B relates to early detection of errors of mechatronic components with microcontrollers with reference to servo drive.

Reference C relates to a computer model for early testing of control devices.

The above-identified application discloses and claims an invention patentable over this prior art.

Entry of the references above set forth into the file of the above application is believed to be in order and is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

		Martin Otter: "Objektorientierte Modellierung physikalischer Systeme", in: <i>at-Automatisierungstechnik</i> , Vol. 48, No. 12, p. A65-A68, 2000
		Olaf Moseler & Rolf Isermann: "Fehlerfrüherrkennung", in: <i>atp-Automatisierungs-technikpraxis</i> , Vol. 42, No. 8, p. 29-36, 2000
		Bernhard Beetz: "Rechnermodell für frühen Prüfung von Steuergeräten", in: <i>atp</i> , Vol. 42, No. 8, pa. 15, 2000

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